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**PATENT**

Attorney Docket No. 501295

Date: November 19, 2002

In re Application of: Dawn Marie Schwarzkopf

Application No.: 09/920,676

Filed: August 2, 2001

For: Teaching Apparatus And Method Of Enabling Use Of Keyboard By Young Children

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.**RECEIVED**

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Petition For Extension Of Time

- ☐ Applicants petition for a extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$0.00 (enclosed).  
☒ Applicant believes that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicant hereby petitions for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

☒ No additional claim fee is required.☐ Other:**NOT AVAILABLE COPY**

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 12-1216 in the amount of \$ . A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.☐ A check in the amount of \$ is attached.☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated August 19, 2002, please amend the application as set forth hereinbelow. Reconsideration of this application and allowance of the claims remaining pending herein in view of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully solicited.

AMENDMENTS

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification by replacing the following paragraphs:

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[0020] FIGs. 1a and 1b are an exploded isometric view and a partial enlarged view, respectively, of an embodiment of the teaching apparatus of the present invention;

[0021] FIGs. 2a and 2b are an exploded isometric view and a partial enlarged view, respectively, of an alternate embodiment of the teaching apparatus of the present invention;